Statement

	No. of Lecturers promoted as Readers during the last 3 years	No. of Readers promoted as Professors during the last 3 years	
1. Aligarh Muslim University	224	91	
2. Banaras Hindu University	231	144	
3. Delhi University	127	120	
4. Hyderabad University	11	15	
5. Jawaharlal Nehru University	57	47	
6. Visva-Bharati	83	30	
7. North-Eastern Hill University	4	6	
8. Pondicherry University	—	—	Set up only in 1985.
9. Indira Gandhi National Open University	—	—	

Post of Medical Officer in the Unani Dispensaries in CGHS

885. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no post of Medical Officer in Unani System of medicine in the Unani dispensaries in CGHS, Delhi;

(b) if so, whether government have under consideration any proposal to sanction the post of a Medical Officer; and

(c) by when the post is likely to be created?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Unani Physicians have been posted to Unani dispensaries/units functioning under the Scheme, in Delhi. These physicians, however, do not have the designation as "Medical Officer".

STD from Delhi to Thodupuzha

886. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any STD dialling facility to Thodupuzha in Kerala from Delhi; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to take steps to introduce the same immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. STD facility to Thodupuzha in Kerala is available via Trivandrum Trunk Automatic Exchange.

(b) Does not arise.

Reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College under Aligarh Muslim University

887. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether reports of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have repeatedly informed the University Grants Commission that reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have not so far been made in the Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College of the Aligarh Muslim University and that the needful be done;

(b) the dates on which the University Grants Commission asked the Aligarh University to make provisions for the reservations of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the said Medical College and with what response each time; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken thereafter in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in his reports from the year 1970-71 to 1979-81 has been urging the University Grants Commission to take necessary action to persuade the Aligarh Muslim University for making reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for admission to medical courses in the Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College. The University Grants Commission had addressed a letter to the Vice-Chancellors of all the Central Universities on the 25th August, 1982 that reservation for admission to undergraduate and post graduate seats should be made on the basis of 15% for Scheduled Castes, 7.5% for Scheduled Tribes candidates. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in their letter dated the 17th September, 1983 addressed to the Vice-Chancellors of all Universities urged the Universities to make reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as requested by the University Grants Commission in their letter referred to above. However, as per the information received from the Aligarh University, there is no reservation for any category of candidates according to the decision taken by the academic Council of the University and that the admission is based on an All India open competition entrance test. It is proposed to amend the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 making it obligatory for every medical college to provide for reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes/Tribes in accordance with the orders made by the Government from time to time.

Followup action on the Recommendations of IIT Review Committee

888. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:
SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

Will he Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state by when Government propose to take followup action on the recommandation of the IIT Review Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): Follow-up action on the recommendations of the IIT Review Committee will be taken by Government soon after the recommendations have been considered by and processed through the concerned authorities. Action in this regard has already been initiated.

Permission to Royal Jordanian Airlines to Operate in the Country

889. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to allow the Royal Jordanian Airlines to operate in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this proposal has been objected to by the airlines officials on